

*H* Mint of the United States

At Philadelphia, *Sept 12, 1887.*

Sir:

Your remittance of the *8th* instant, \$ 5 0 —, for ~~One-Cent and~~ Five-Cent Coins, as stated, has been received.

Your order will be filled, in its turn, in about <sup>several</sup> ~~one~~ week, and sooner if possible.

Respectfully,

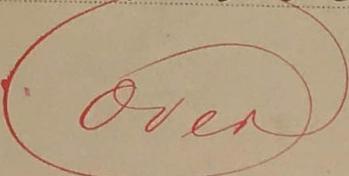
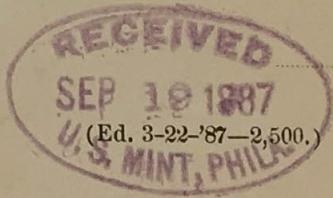
DANIEL M. FOX,

Superintendent.

Per

*M.K.*

To *A. D. Terwilliger cas*  
*Muskegon County Ch.*  
*Montague*  
*Mich.*



Montague, Mich., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 89.  
Wm. W. M. Fox, Sept.

Opi: It seems to us  
strange that it should  
require several weeks for  
the U.S. Mint at Philada  
to fill an order for 50. in  
5¢ pieces. Surely it ought  
not to be so; for when one  
orders small coins it is because  
he wants them & wants them at  
once to facilitate his business  
transactions or is not prepared  
to wait indefinitely for them  
& be out of the use of his  
money meantime. Seems to me  
the Mint ought to be in a situation  
to fill orders on day of receipt  
of funds to cover. I do not  
suppose this state of the Mint is  
from your fault, but fault of  
somebody it surely is.

Very Respectfully W. W. M. Fox

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Montague, Mich.

Sept. 5, 1887.

H. H. Terwilliger, Cash.

Complains of delay  
in filling an order of  
\$60. in 5<sup>c</sup> pieces.

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Sept. 12, 1887.

[Abstract:] Complains of delay in filling an order of \$50 in 5¢ pieces.

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Mint of the United States  
At Philadelphia,  
September 12, 1887

Sir:

Your remittance of the 8th instant, \$50, for ~~One-cent~~ and Five-Cent Coins, as stated, has been received.

Your order will be filled, in its turn, in about ~~one~~ several weeks, and sooner if possible.

Respectfully,  
Daniel M. Fox,  
Superintendent.  
Per McK.

To H.H. Terwilliger cas.  
Muskegon County Bh.  
Montague  
Mich.

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Montague, Mich.  
September 15, 1887

Hon. D.M. Fox, Supt.,

D. Sir:

It seems to us strange that it should require several weeks for the U.S. Mint at Philada. to fill an order for \$50 in 5¢ pieces. Surely it ought not to be so; for when one orders small coins it is because he wants them & wants them at once to facilitate his business transactions & is not prepared to wait indefinitely for them & the out of the use of his money meantime. Seems to me the Mint ought to be in a situation to fill orders on day of receipt of funds to cover. I do not suppose this state of the Mint is from your fault, but fault of somebody it surely is.

Very Respy.  
H.H Terwilliger, Cashier